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SUBJ: SWISS FOREIGN TRADE DELEGATION TO ASEAN STATES

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1. A SWISS ECONOMIC DELEGATION CONDUCTED A GOODWILL TRIP TO THAILAND, MALAYSIA, AND SINGAPORE IN THE PERIOD FEB 20-MAR 4. AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN BANGKOK, DEL HEAD AMB KLAUS JACOBI, UNDERLINED POINT THAT FIVE ASEAN STATES SHOULD DIVERSIFY THEIR FOM TRADE AND NOT RELY SOLELY ON JAPAN AND US. SWISS INTEREST IN THIS AREA WAS SHOWN BY STATISTICS THAT SWISS EXPORTS TO ASEAN STATES HAD INCREASED 27 PCT IN 1977 AND IMPORTS FROM THEM HAD INCREASED BY 29 PCT. SWISS FEDERAL DEPT FOR PUBLIC ECONOMY ANNOUNCED AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT TO THAILAND THAT GOT HAD BEEN OFFERED CREDIT OF SF 51 MILLION FOR PURCHASE OF INVESTMENT GOODS AND SERVICES. CREDIT LINE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL TRANCHE OF SF 12.75 MILLION AND A BANK CONSORTIUM SHARE OF SF 38.25 MILLION.
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2. ON MAR 1 SWITZERLAND AND MALAYSIA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON BILATERAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND PROTECTION. MALAYSIA WAS ALSO OFFERED CREDIT LINE OF SF 51 MILLION FOR PURCHASE OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES. CREDIT WAS PROVIDED BY CONSORTIUM OF SWISS BANKS.

3. AN AGREEMENT ON BILATERAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION
AND PROTECTION BETWEEN SWITZERLAND AND SINGAPORE
WAS SIGNED IN SINGAPORE ON MAR 6.
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